IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cole, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING VOIP GATEWAY PERFORMANCE AND SLAS BASED UPON PATH MEASUREMENTS Group Art Unit: 2445

Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 15, 2009

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 15, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a request for continued examination (RCE) fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from Applicants' credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0225 for the RCE fee and any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.